

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 2-10 and 12-13 are currently pending. Claims 1 and 11 have been cancelled. Claims 2-10 and 12-13 have been amended, with claims 2, 3, 12 and 13 being independent claims.

Claim for Priority

It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner has recognized the Applicant's claim for foreign priority. In view of the fact that the Applicant's claim for foreign priority has been perfected, no additional action is required from the Applicants at this time.

Acknowledgment of Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner has acknowledged the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 12, 2002. An initialed copy of the PTO-1449 has been received from the Examiner. No further action is necessary at this time.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to on the grounds that FIGS. 9(a), 9(b) and 10 are not designated by a legend such as "Prior Art". FIGS. 9(a), 9(b) and 10 have been labeled "Background Art" and a numerical change has been made to FIG. 1(a) replacing numeral "1b" with --2b-- to be consistent with the specification.

Title

The Examiner contends that the title of the invention is not sufficiently descriptive and requires a new title. The title has been amended to read "DISPLAY MODULE HAVING FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATES BENDING ALONG A SLOPE OF A SLOPED BACK SURFACE MEMBER". The Examiner's approval is requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 2-9, 12 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 2, 3, 12 and 13 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. The base claims 1 and 11 have

been canceled. Accordingly, amended independent claims 2, 3, 12 and 13 and their respective dependent claims 4-10 are now allowable.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Daniel K. Dorsey (Reg. No. 32,520) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

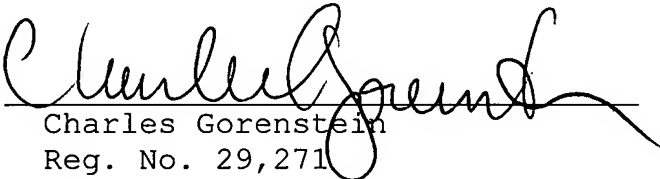
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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